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So far the disease has been principally among the Filipinos, although 2 Chinese cases have been reported. The death rate of the city does not show an increase, and it is fair to presume that there have not been many cases of plague. It is too early to speak much on the situation, but at the time of writing the situation is not alarming.

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FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 21. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

BRITISH HONDURAS—*Belize*.—Month of December, 1899. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 83, including whooping cough, 13, and 9 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FRANCE—*Nantes*.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 130,000. Total number of deaths, 393, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 7; measles, 9, and 1 from whooping cough.

Nice.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 108,227. Total number of deaths, 340, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 3; whooping cough, 1; smallpox, 5, and 33 from tuberculosis.

Roubaix.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 127,178. Total number of deaths, 256, including enteric fever, 1; measles, 15, and 1 from whooping cough.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended February 3, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 21.2 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,610,296. The highest rate was recorded in Sunderland, viz, 35.4, and the lowest in Derby, viz, 12.6.

London.—One thousand seven hundred and twenty-two deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 27; scarlet fever, 10; diphtheria, 46; whooping cough, 45; enteric fever, 17, and diarrhea and dysentery, 14. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 19.6 a thousand. In Greater London 2,263 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 17.7 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 14 from diphtheria, 3 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, and 7 from whooping cough.

Bradford.—Two weeks ended January 27, 1900. Estimated population, 291,535. Total number of deaths, 286, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 1; measles, 11; scarlet fever, 7, and 2 from whooping cough.

Sunderland.—Two weeks ended February 3, 1900. Estimated population, 147,398. Total number of deaths, 188, including diphtheria, 1; measles, 1, and 1 from scarlet fever.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended February 3, 1900, in the 22 principal town districts of Ireland was 28.8 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,062,188. The lowest rate was recorded in Drogheda, viz, 11.4, and the highest in Tralee, viz, 67.2 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 238 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2, and 1 from scarlet fever.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week

ended February 3, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 23.7 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,606,935. The lowest mortality was recorded in Paisley, viz, 16.6, and the highest in Perth, viz, 40.5 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 733, including diphtheria, 9; measles, 25; scarlet fever, 11, and 8 from whooping cough.

SIBERIA—Vladivostok.—Month of September, 1899. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Two deaths from typhus and 1 from enteric fever.

Month of October, 1899. One death from enteric fever.

Month of November, 1899. One death from typhus and 1 from enteric fever.

ITALY—Genoa.—Month of December, 1899. Estimated population, 221,589. Total number of deaths, 260, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 6; measles, 3, and 45 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated popu- lation.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—									
				Tuberculosis.	Plague.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.
Acapulco	Feb. 10	6,000	10										
Alexandretta	Feb. 3	8,000	3										
Amherstburg	Feb. 17	2,300	1										
Amsterdam	Feb. 10	523,743	173							2		1	1
Antwerp	Feb. 3	287,462	100							1		3	5
Athens.....	do.....	200,000											
Barranquilla	do.....	40,000	19	1									
Belize	Feb. 15	13,000	5										
Birmingham	Feb. 10	519,610	217							2	1	2	8
Brussels.....	Feb. 3	551,611	167							1	1	5	2
Budapest.....	Feb. 5	640,000										6	
Cairo	Jan. 21	570,000	435					4		2		6	
Calcutta.....	Jan. 13	681,560	587		45	30		9		1			
Callao	Jan. 21	25,000	14	5									
Do.....	Jan. 30	25,000	33	8									
Cartagena.....	Jan. 20	25,000	5										
Do.....	Jan. 27	25,000	5										
Do.....	Feb. 3	25,000	6										
Catania	Feb. 8	124,000	80	2					2		3		
Ciudad Porfirio Diaz.....	Feb. 17		2										
Colombo	Jan. 5	130,000	36							1			
Do.....	Jan. 13	130,000	96										
Colon	Feb. 7	8,000	12										
Do.....	Feb. 14	8,000	9										
Constantinople.....	Feb. 4	875,000	283							11		2	
Corunna	Jan. 13	38,400	31					3		1			
Do.....	Jan. 27	38,400	19					1					
Do.....	Feb. 3	38,400	35					2	1	3			
Curaçao	do.....	29,718	5										
Do.....	Feb. 10	29,718	12										
Dusseldorf.....	Feb. 3	203,400	73								1	2	3
Frankfort-on-the-Main ..	do.....	257,000	96								1	2	2
Funchal	Feb. 4	36,982	27										
Gaspé Basin.....	Feb. 15	47,710											
Geneva	Jan. 20	95,348	48										2
Do.....	Jan. 28	95,348	35							1			
Gibraltar	do.....	25,900	15										
Do.....	Feb. 4	25,900	18										
Girgenti.....	Feb. 3	24,428	19										
Halifax	Feb. 17	45,000	33								1		6
Hamilton, Bermuda.....	Feb. 13	16,000	2										
Havre	Jan. 27	119,470	81	11								1	
Do.....	Feb. 3	119,470	73	9									
Kurrachee.....	Jan. 21	98,195	136		13			1					
Kingston, Canada.....	Feb. 16	18,300	8										
Leeds	Feb. 10	423,889	235					1		1		9	2
Leipsic	Feb. 3	439,200	127									3	
Licata	do.....	20,000	14						1				